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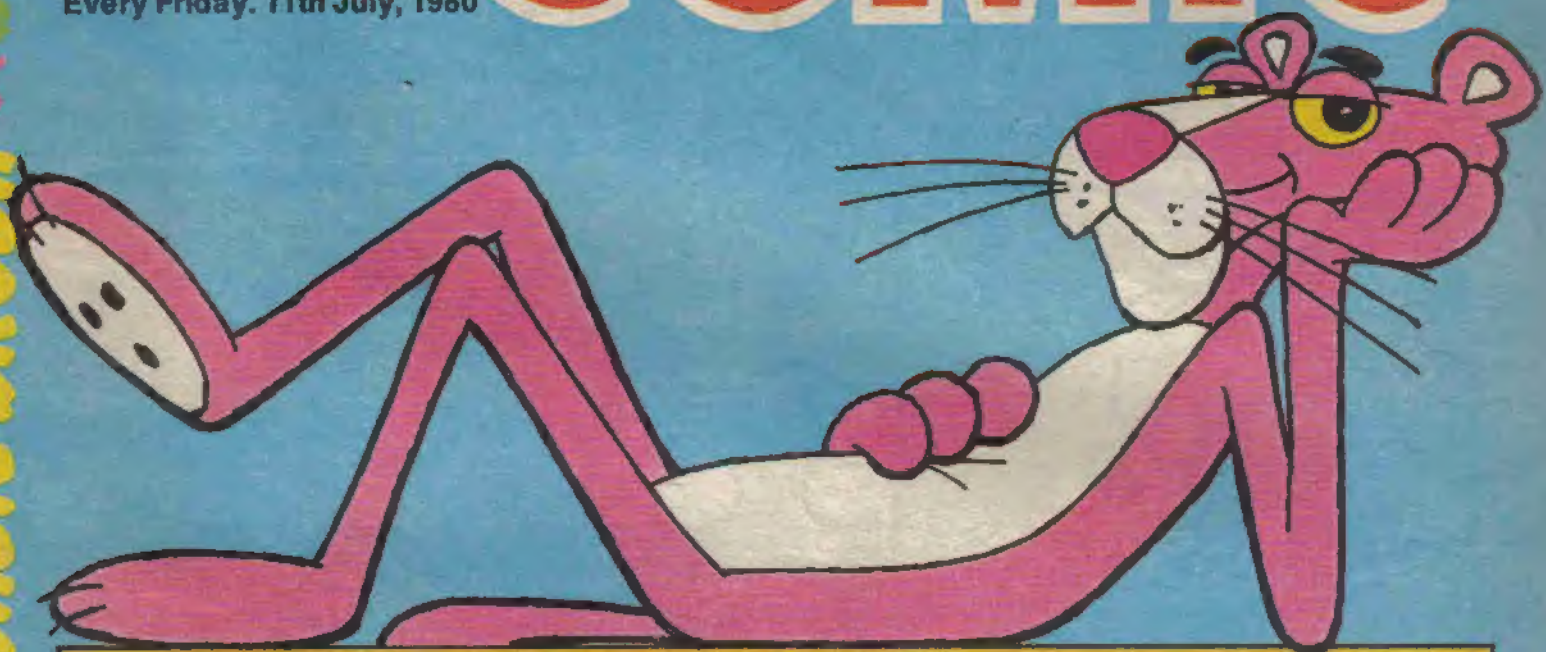

TOM and JERRY
IT SAYS HERE, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A MILK BATH FOR TONING UP THE FUR...!
MOUSE ABOUT TOWN
WELL, I CERTAINLY NEED SOMETHING TO SHARPEN ME UP. LET'S SEE WHAT A DIP IN TOM'S MILK DISH WILL DO!
I MUST BE HAVING A NIGHTMARE! THAT LOOKS LIKE A MOUSE BATHING IN MY REFRESHMENT!
BAM! BOK! BAM!
IF THAT DOESN'T TAKE THE CREAM!
OOF! UGH! SUDDENLY THE WHOLE IDEA HAS TURNED SOUR!

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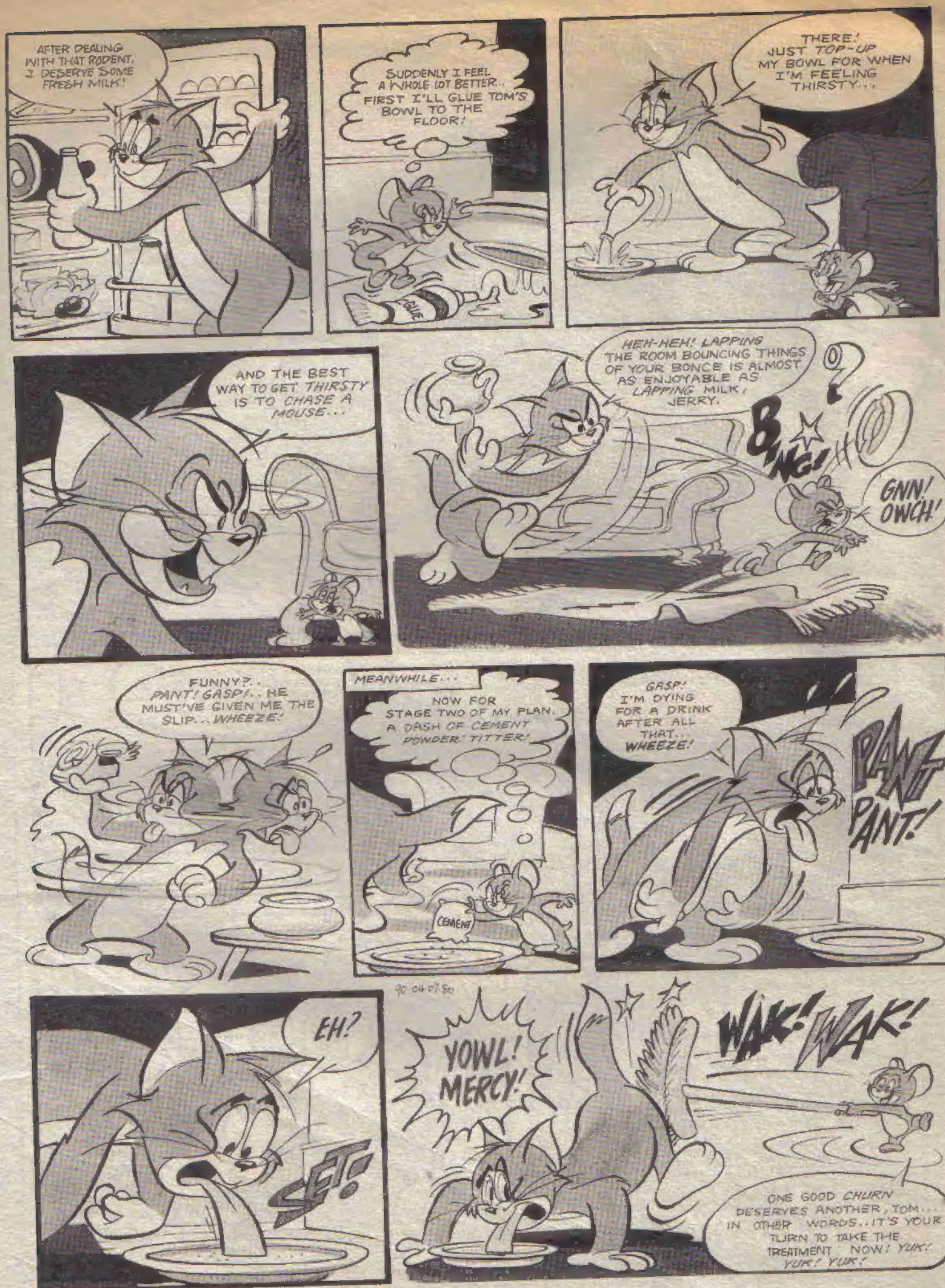
AFTER DEALING WITH THAT RODENT, I DESERVE SOME FRESH MILK!
SUDDENLY I FEEL A WHOLE LOT BETTER... FIRST I'LL GLUE TOM'S BOWL TO THE FLOOR!
THERE! JUST TOP-UP MY BOWL FOR WHEN I'M FEELING THIRSTY...
AND THE BEST WAY TO GET THIRSTY IS TO CHASE A MOUSE...
HEH-HEH! LAPPING THE ROOM BOUNCING THINGS OF YOUR BONCE IS ALMOST AS ENJOYABLE AS LAPPING MILK, JERRY.
BONG!
GNN! OWCH!
FUNNY?.. PANT! GASP!.. HE MUST'VE GIVEN ME THE SLIP... WHEEZE!
MEANWHILE...
NOW FOR STAGE TWO OF MY PLAN. A DASH OF CEMENT POWDER! TITTER!
CEMENT
GASP! I'M DYING FOR A DRINK AFTER ALL THAT... WHEEZE!
PANT PANT!
EH?
YOWL! MERCY!
WAK! WAK!
ONE GOOD CHURN DESERVES ANOTHER, TOM... IN OTHER WORDS.. IT'S YOUR TURN TO TAKE THE TREATMENT NOW! YUK! YUK! YUK!

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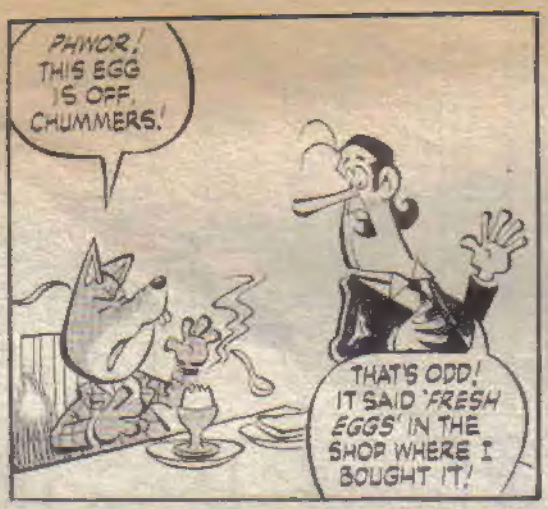
BASIL BRUSH

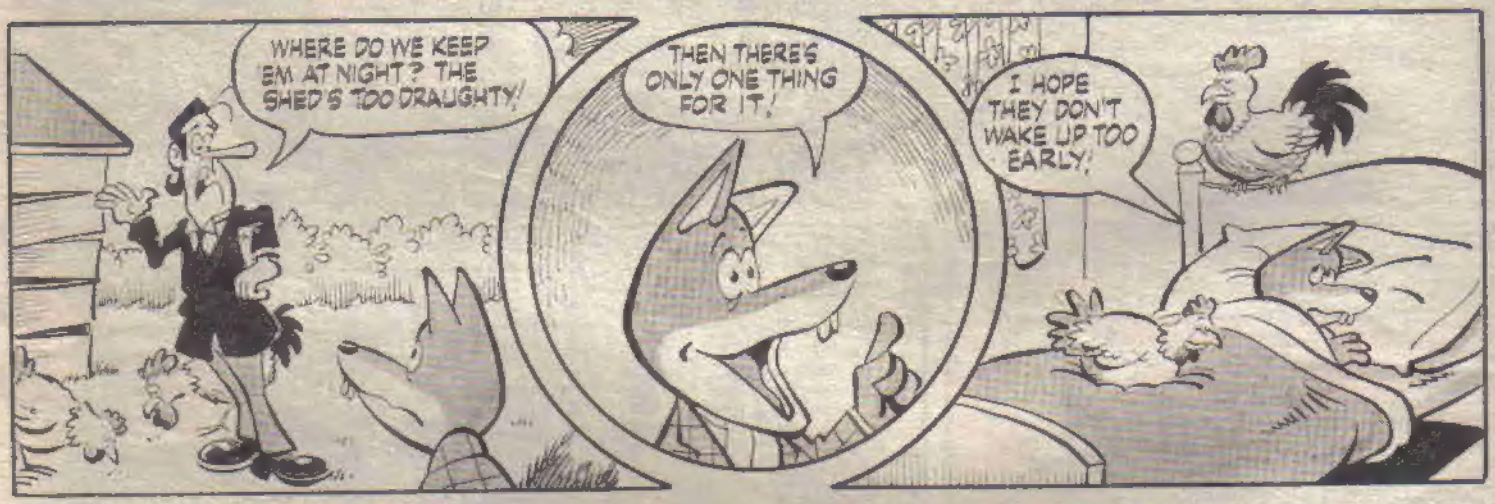

PHWOR! THIS EGG IS OFF, CHUMMERS!
THAT'S ODD! IT SAID 'FRESH EGGS' IN THE SHOP WHERE I BOUGHT IT!

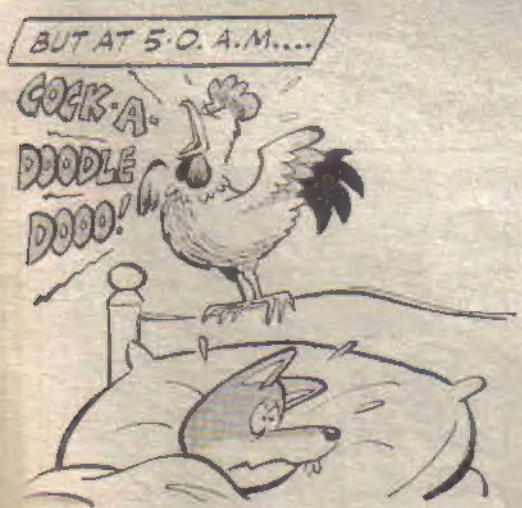
WHEN WAS THAT?
ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO!

NO WONDER! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET FRESH EGGS! I'M GOING TO THE FARM TO BUY A HEN!

LATER...
THAT'S NOT A 'EN, GUV! IT'S A COCKEREL!
OH! I'D BETTER GO BACK AND SWAP IT FOR A HEN!

BUT...
HE WOULDN'T EXCHANGE, SO I'VE BOUGHT A HEN AS WELL!


WHERE DO WE KEEP 'EM AT NIGHT? THE SHED'S TOO DRAUGHTY!
THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT!
I HOPE THEY DON'T WAKE UP TOO EARLY!


BUT AT 5·0. A.M....
COCK-A-DOODLE DOOO!

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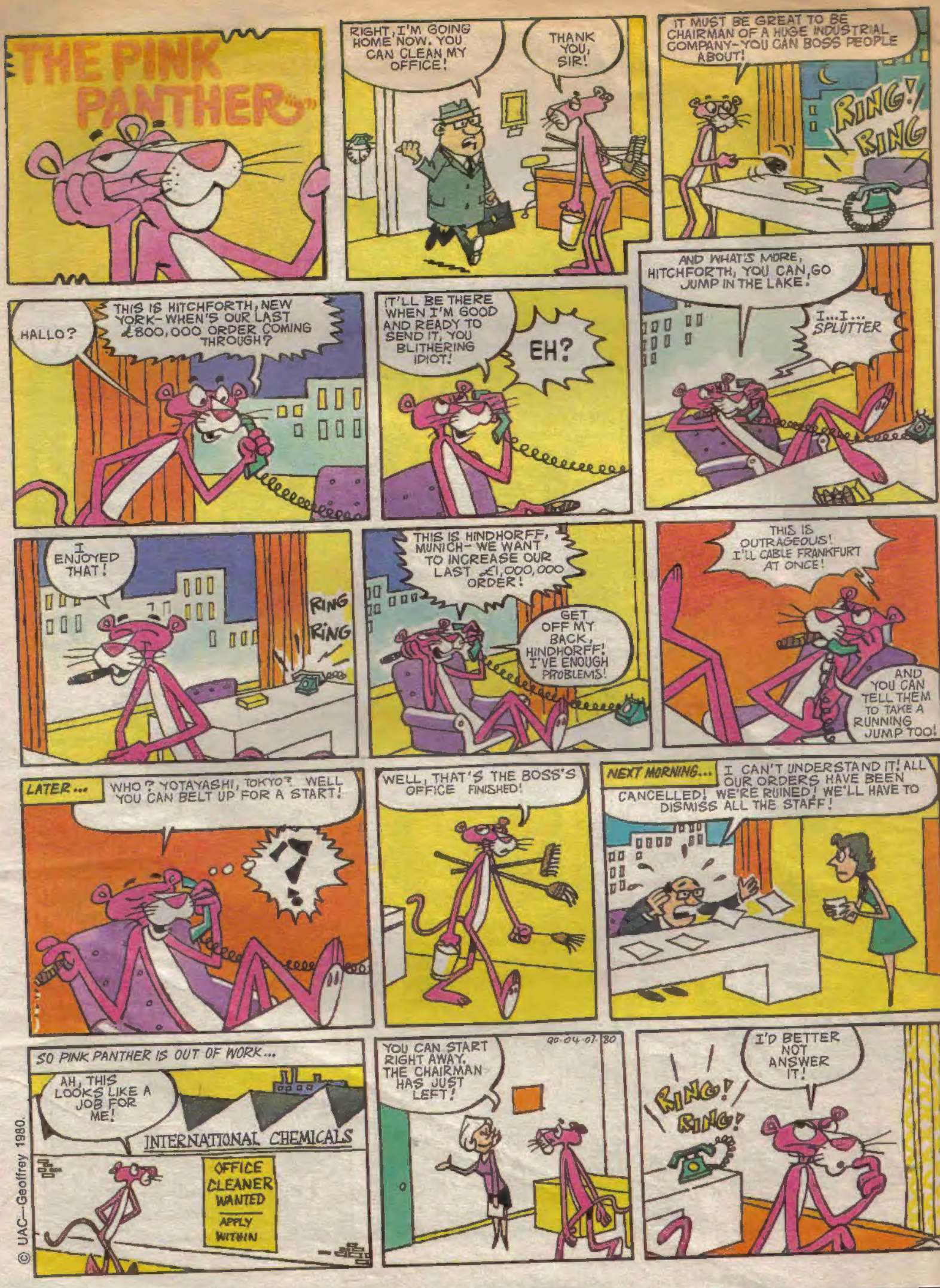
IT WORKED!

WAKE UP, CHUMMERS! I'VE GOT A FRESH EGG FOR BREAKFAST!
GO AWAY! IT'LL STILL BE FRESH WHEN I GET UP IN TWO HOURS TIME!


THE PINK PANTHER
RIGHT, I'M GOING HOME NOW. YOU CAN CLEAN MY OFFICE!
THANK YOU, SIR!
IT MUST BE GREAT TO BE CHAIRMAN OF A HUGE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY—YOU CAN BOSS PEOPLE ABOUT!
RING! RING
HALLO?
THIS IS HITCHFORTH, NEW YORK—WHEN'S OUR LAST £800,000 ORDER COMING THROUGH?
IT'LL BE THERE WHEN I'M GOOD AND READY TO SEND IT, YOU BLITHERING IDIOT!
EH?
AND WHAT'S MORE, HITCHFORTH, YOU CAN GO JUMP IN THE LAKE.
I...I... SPLUTTER
I ENJOYED THAT!
RING RING
THIS IS HINDHORFF, MUNICH—WE WANT TO INCREASE OUR LAST £1,000,000 ORDER!
GET OFF MY BACK, HINDHORFF! I'VE ENOUGH PROBLEMS!
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! I'LL CABLE FRANKFURT AT ONCE!
AND YOU CAN TELL THEM TO TAKE A RUNNING JUMP TOO!
LATER...
WHO? YOTAYASHI, TOKYO? WELL YOU CAN BELT UP FOR A START!
?!
WELL, THAT'S THE BOSS'S OFFICE FINISHED!
NEXT MORNING...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! ALL OUR ORDERS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED! WE'RE RUINED! WE'LL HAVE TO DISMISS ALL THE STAFF!
SO PINK PANTHER IS OUT OF WORK...
AH, THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR ME!
INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS
OFFICE CLEANER WANTED
APPLY WITHIN
YOU CAN START RIGHT AWAY. THE CHAIRMAN HAS JUST LEFT!
RING! RING!
I'D BETTER NOT ANSWER IT!
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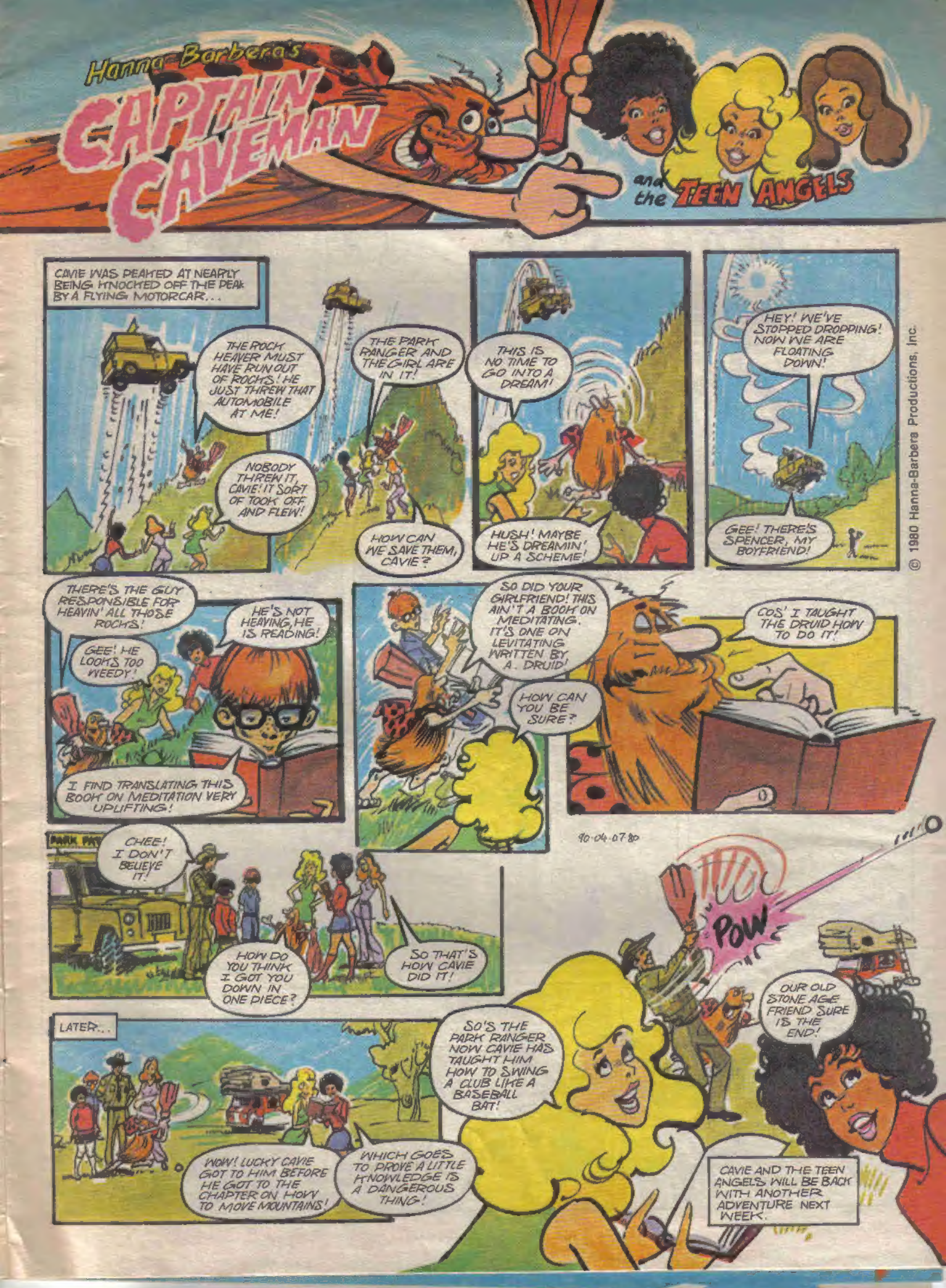
Hanna-Barbera's
CAPTAIN CAVEMAN
and the TEEN ANGELS
CAVIE WAS PEAKED AT NEARLY BEING KNOCKED OFF THE PEAK BY A FLYING MOTORCAR...
THE ROCK HEAVER MUST HAVE RUN OUT OF ROCKS! HE JUST THREW THAT AUTOMOBILE AT ME!
NOBODY THREW IT, CAVIE! IT SORT OF TOOK OFF AND FLEW!
THE PARK RANGER AND THE GIRL ARE IN IT!
HOW CAN WE SAVE THEM, CAVIE?
THIS IS NO TIME TO GO INTO A DREAM!
HUSH! MAYBE HE'S DREAMIN' UP A SCHEME!
HEY! WE'VE STOPPED DROPPING! NOW WE ARE FLOATING DOWN!
GEE! THERE'S SPENCER, MY BOYFRIEND!
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THERE'S THE GUY RESPONSIBLE FOR HEAVIN' ALL THOSE ROCKS!
HE'S NOT HEAVING, HE IS READING!
GEE! HE LOOKS TOO WEEDY!
I FIND TRANSLATING THIS BOOK ON MEDITATION VERY UPLIFTING!
SO DID YOUR GIRLFRIEND! THIS AIN'T A BOOK ON MEDITATING. IT'S ONE ON LEVITATING WRITTEN BY A. DRUID!
HOW CAN YOU BE SURE?
COS' I TAUGHT THE DRUID HOW TO DO IT!
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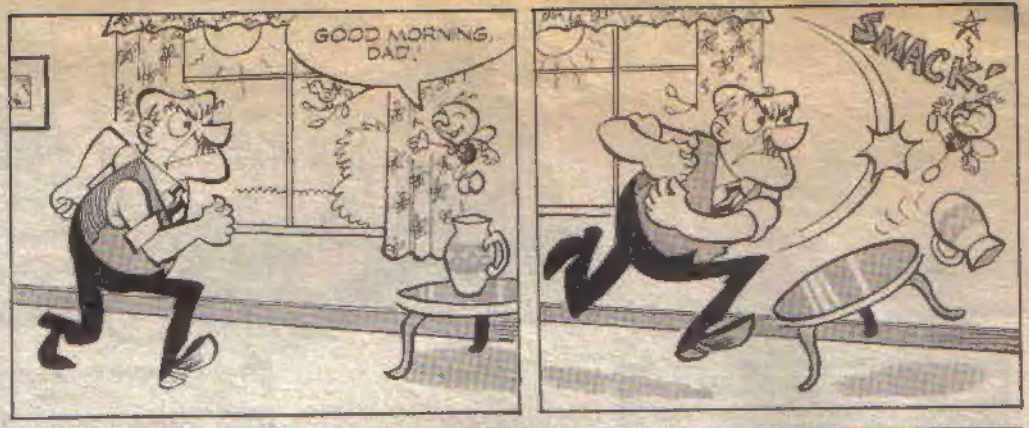
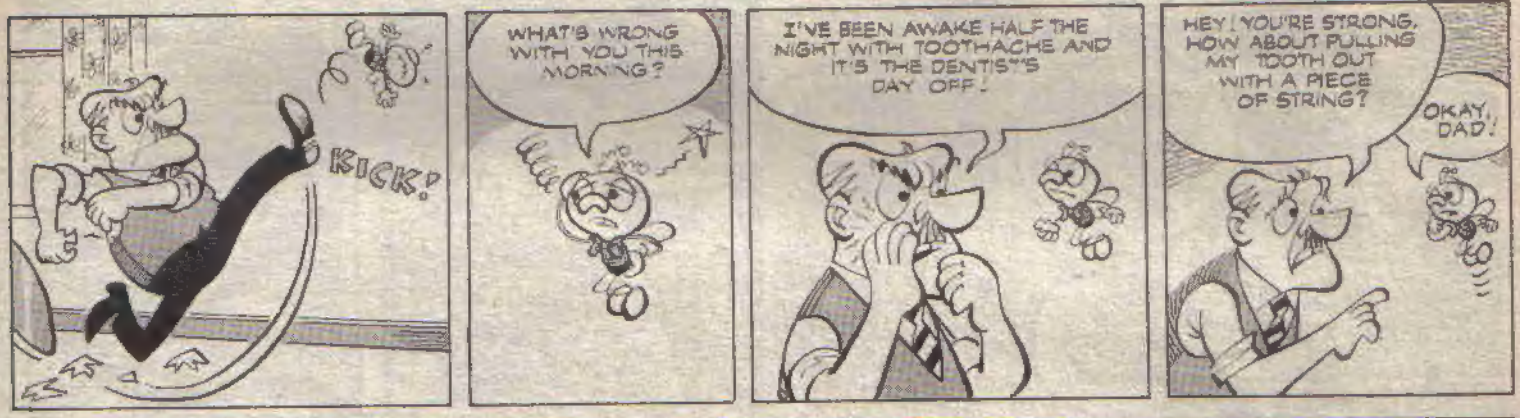
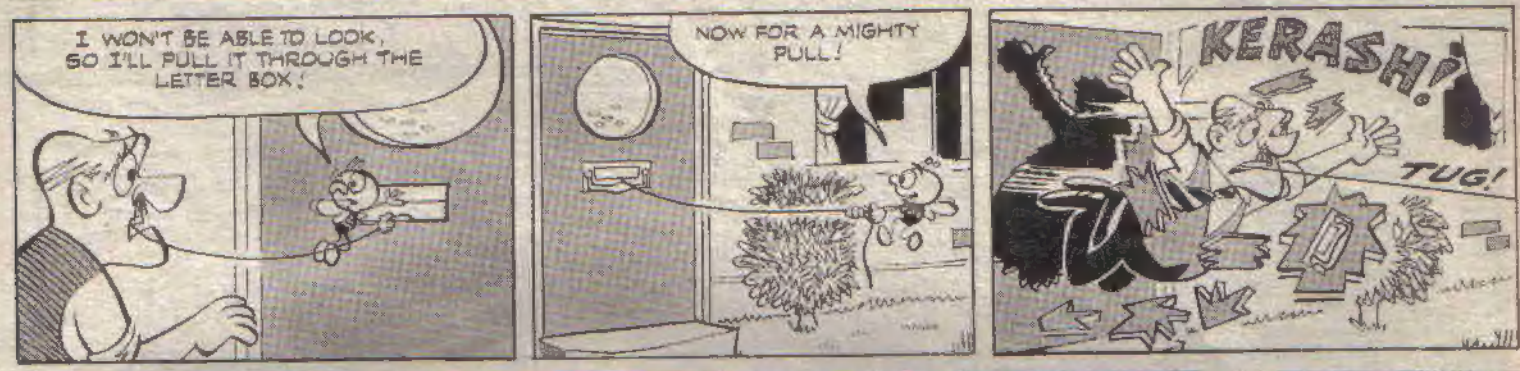
PARK PAT
CHEE! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
HOW DO YOU THINK I GOT YOU DOWN IN ONE PIECE?
SO THAT'S HOW CAVIE DID IT!
POW
OUR OLD STONE AGE FRIEND SURE IS THE END!
LATER...
SO'S THE PARK RANGER NOW CAVIE HAS TAUGHT HIM HOW TO SWING A CLUB LIKE A BASEBALL BAT!
WOW! LUCKY CAVIE GOT TO HIM BEFORE HE GOT TO THE CHAPTER ON HOW TO MOVE MOUNTAINS!
WHICH GOES TO PROVE A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE IS A DANGEROUS THING!
CAVIE AND THE TEEN ANGELS WILL BE BACK WITH ANOTHER ADVENTURE NEXT WEEK.

MIGHTY MOTH


GOOD MORNING, DAD!
SMACK!


KICK!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU THIS MORNING?
I'VE BEEN AWAKE HALF THE NIGHT WITH TOOTHACHE AND IT'S THE DENTIST'S DAY OFF!
HEY! YOU'RE STRONG, HOW ABOUT PULLING MY TOOTH OUT WITH A PIECE OF STRING?
OKAY, DAD!


I WON'T BE ABLE TO LOOK, SO I'LL PULL IT THROUGH THE LETTER BOX!
NOW FOR A MIGHTY PULL!
KERASH!
TUG!

DON'T GO AWAY, DAD - I'LL SEE IF I CAN PULL IT OUT BY FLYING!
AAARGH!
IT'S NOT WORKING!
THERE GOES BULLY BROWN! HE'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA!
DOWN YOU GO, DAD!

OOF!
TAKE THAT, YOU CLUMSY CLOT!
LUCKY YOU! YOUR TOOTH IS OUT, DAD! I BET YOU FEEL BETTER ALREADY — HO! HO! HO!

Hanna-Barbera's
BOSS CAT
J. CANNING
YIPPEE!
YAHOOO!
WA-HAA!
OFFICER DIBBLE IS ON HOLIDAY FOR A WHOLE WEEK!
YEAH! AND THEY'VE PUT A POLICE WOMAN ON HIS BEAT!
JUST THINK OF ALL THE FUN WE'LL HAVE!
"ILLEGAL CARD GAMES".
"BIG SPLASHES AROUND THE FIRE HYDRANT."
"THE WHOLE ALLEY WILL BE OURS! WE CAN DO WHAT WE LIKE."
HEM!
HERE SHE IS!
AS YOU KNOW, OFFICER DIBBLE IS OFF FOR A WEEK!
WE KNOW!
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CATS CAN GO BERSERK! WE INTEND TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER!
WE CAN'T STAY UP HERE ALL WEEK!
DON'T WORRY! HE'S OFF DUTY FROM MID-NIGHT UNTIL 5-0 A.M.!
WE?
WHO'S WE?
ME AND FANG!
GRRR!
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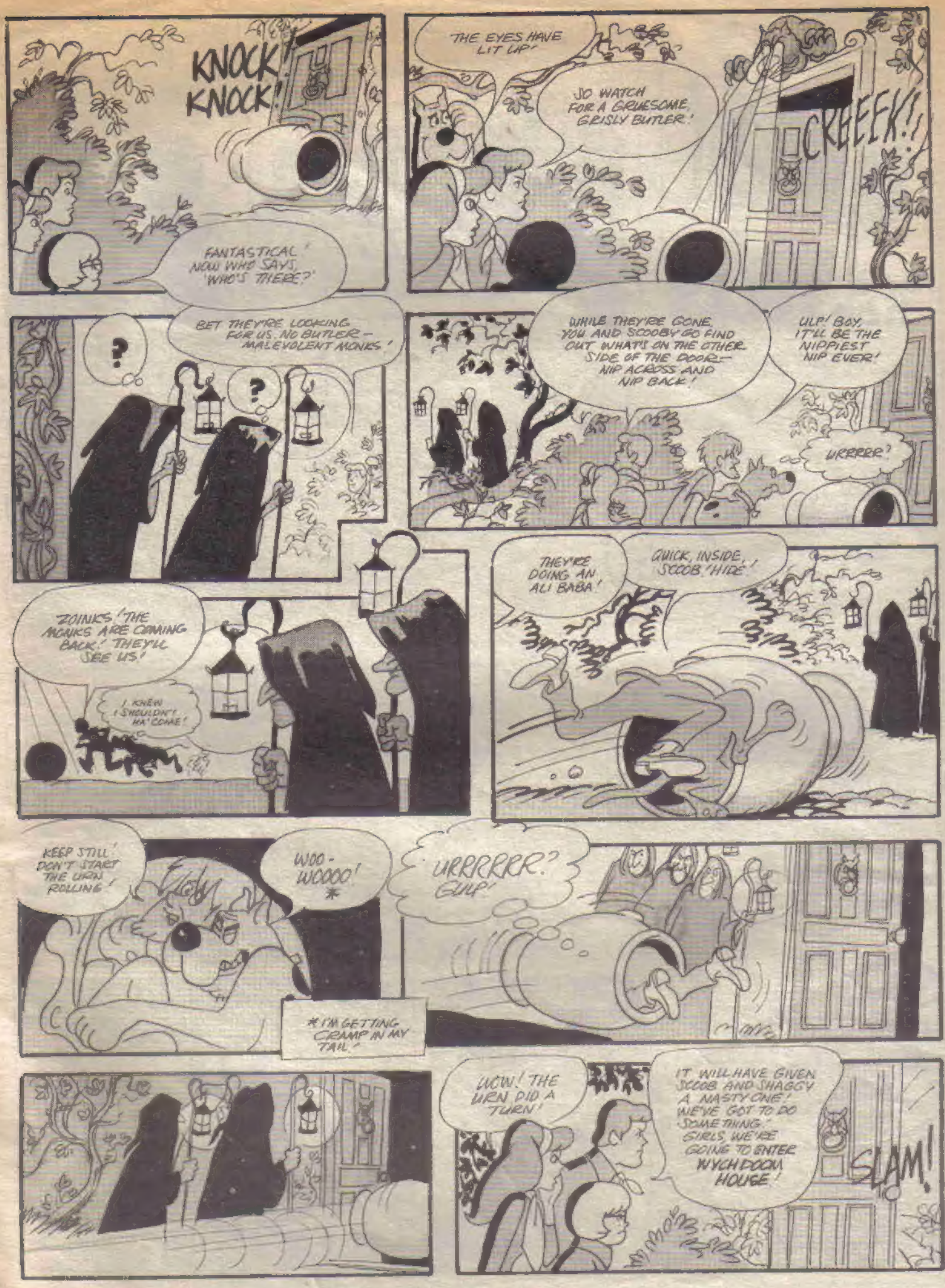
SCOOBY DOO...
A MYSTERIOUS INVITE BRINGS SCOOBY DOO AND THE GHOST-CATCHERS TO SPOOKY WYCHDOOM ISLAND AND ITS DOOMIER HOUSE...
SOCKS TO THE ROCK— IT'S A GIANT CRAB!
SCOOBY-OOOOoo!
CREEPS! IT AIN'T NO CRAB SANDWICH!
IT'S FOLLOWING!
GIRLS, AFTER YOU! IT'S AFTER US!
WAIT FOR ME, SCOOB. PHEW! BRAVE YOU AIN'T!
I AIN'T BARMY EITHER!
THROUGH THE GAP GANG! MAKE LIKE YOU'RE SLIMMING!
YEH! YEH!
KERRUNK!
SHAGGY, THERE'S YOUR CRAB SANDWICH!
IT GIVES FOOD FOR THOUGHT!
I THINK WE'RE SUPPOSED TO KNOCK ON THAT DOOR. WE'RE HERE BY INVITE!
LET'S THINK AGAIN. THE IDEA DOESN'T GRAB ME!
PUSH! ROLL THE URN AND DUCK BACK!
I'D RATHER EARN A ROLL — WITH DUCK AND GREEN PEAS. SHEESH, I'M HUNGRY!
ME TOO!


KNOCK! KNOCK!
FANTASTICAL! NOW WHO SAYS, 'WHO'S THERE?'
THE EYES HAVE LIT UP!
JO WATCH FOR A GRUESOME, GRISLY BUTLER!
CREEEK!!
BET THEY'RE LOOKING FOR US. NO BUTLER — MALEVOLENT MONKS!
?
?
WHILE THEY'RE GONE, YOU AND SCOOBY GO FIND OUT WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR — NIP ACROSS AND NIP BACK!
ULP! BOY, IT'LL BE THE NIPPIEST NIP EVER!
URRRRR!
ZOINKS! THE MONKS ARE COMING BACK! THEY'LL SEE US!
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HA' COME!
THEY'RE DOING AN ALI BABA!
QUICK, INSIDE, SCOOB! HIDE!
KEEP STILL! DON'T START THE URN ROLLING!
WOO-WOOOO! *
URRRRRR? GULP!
* I'M GETTING CRAMP IN MY TAIL!
WOW! THE URN DID A TURN!
IT WILL HAVE GIVEN SCOOB AND SHAGGY A NASTY ONE! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! GIRLS, WE'RE GOING TO ENTER WYCH DOOM HOUSE!
SLAM!

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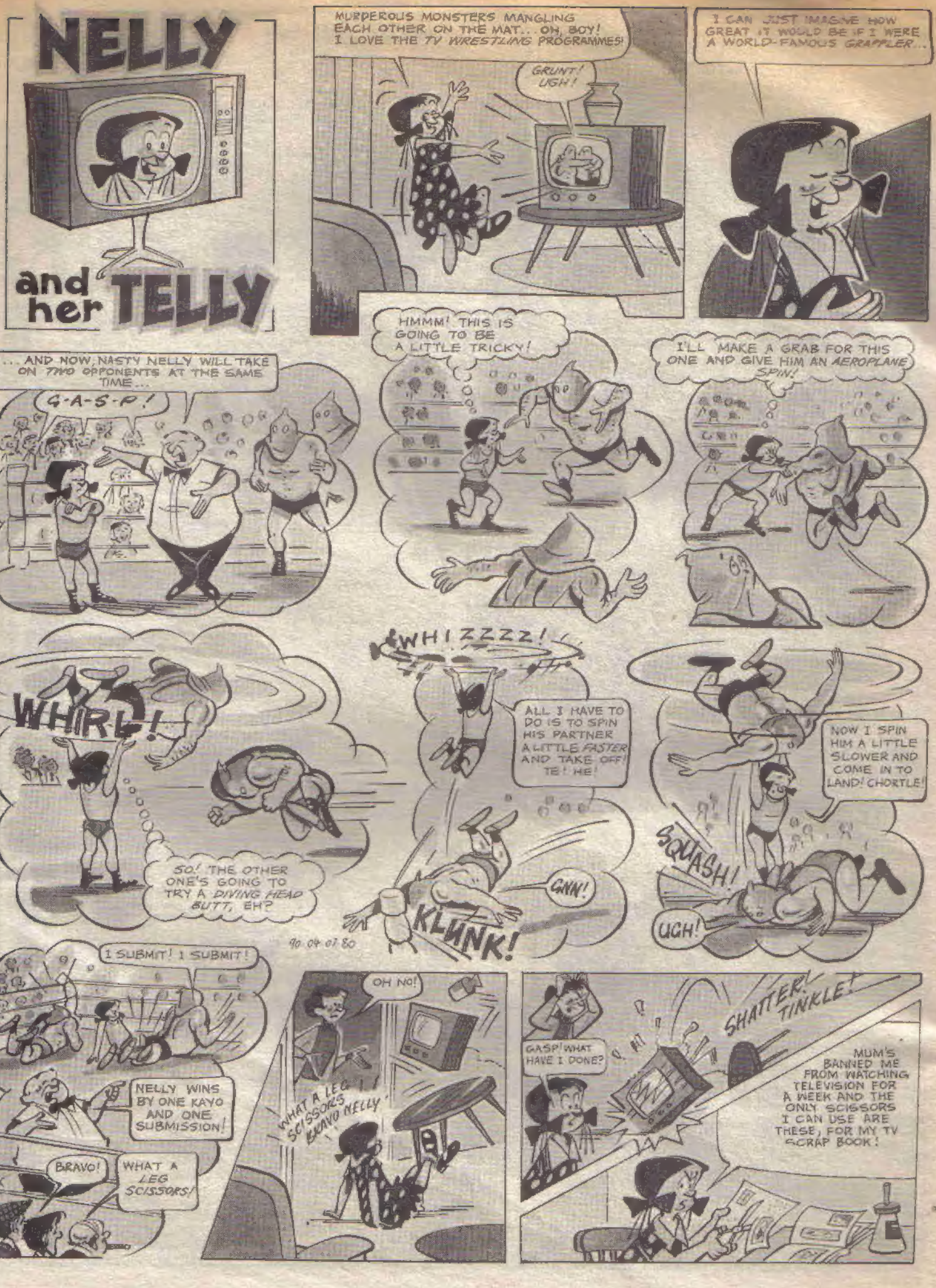
NELLY
and her TELLY
MURDEROUS MONSTERS MANGLING EACH OTHER ON THE MAT.. OH, BOY! I LOVE THE TV WRESTLING PROGRAMMES!
GRUNT! UGH!
I CAN JUST IMAGINE HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE IF I WERE A WORLD-FAMOUS GRAPPLER...
... AND NOW, NASTY NELLY WILL TAKE ON TWO OPPONENTS AT THE SAME TIME...
G-A-S-P!
HMMM! THIS IS GOING TO BE A LITTLE TRICKY!
I'LL MAKE A GRAB FOR THIS ONE AND GIVE HIM AN AEROPLANE SPIN!
WHIRL!
SO! THE OTHER ONE'S GOING TO TRY A DIVING HEAD BUTT, EH?
WHIZZZZ!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO SPIN HIS PARTNER A LITTLE FASTER AND TAKE OFF! TEE HEE!
GNN!
KLUNK!
NOW I SPIN HIM A LITTLE SLOWER AND COME IN TO LAND! CHORTLE!
SQUASH!
UGH!
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I SUBMIT! I SUBMIT!
NELLY WINS BY ONE KAYO AND ONE SUBMISSION!
BRAVO!
WHAT A LEG SCISSORS!
OH NO!
WHAT A LEG SCISSORS! BRAVO NELLY
GASP! WHAT HAVE I DONE?
SHATTER! TINKLE!
MUM'S BANNED ME FROM WATCHING TELEVISION FOR A WEEK AND THE ONLY SCISSORS I CAN USE ARE THESE, FOR MY TV SCRAP BOOK!

The Inspector
I JUST LIKE RELAXING ON THE BEACH WHEN I HAVE A DAY OFF!
BUT
OKAY SPIKE - I'LL DISTRACT HIM WHILE YOU PINCH HIS JACKET!
I'M THE BEACH BULLY!
AND I'M AN OFFICER OF THE LAW! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
OH, YEAH? WELL IF YOU'RE A POLICEMAN, SHOW ME YOUR WARRANT CARD!
I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE IN MY JACKET POCKET
YAHES IT'S GONE
MEANWHILE.
GRRR! I SMELL THE INSPECTOR HE MADE ME EAT IN THAT SUPPER YESTERDAY FOR SAYING ON DUTY
GRRR!
SLUP! SHERLOCK
RIP! TEAR!
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YOU'RE BOTH UNDER ARREST HERE'S MY CARD
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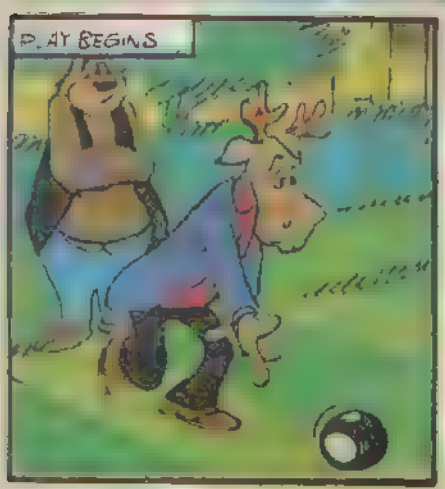
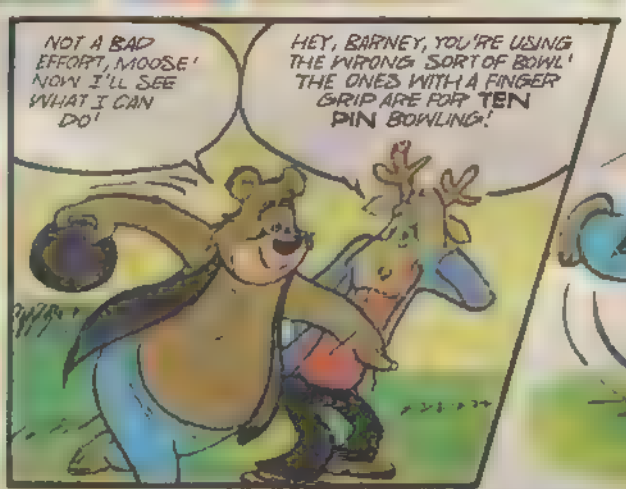
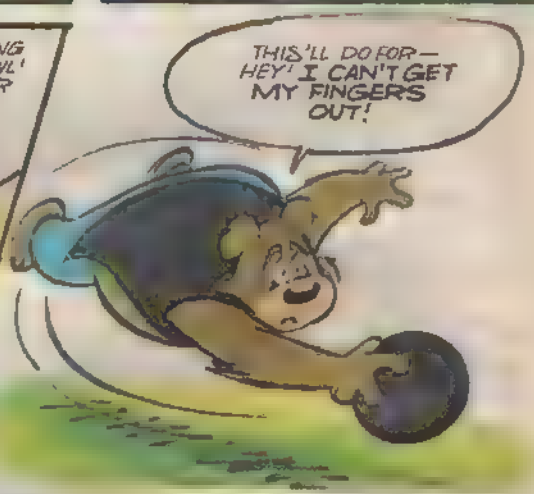
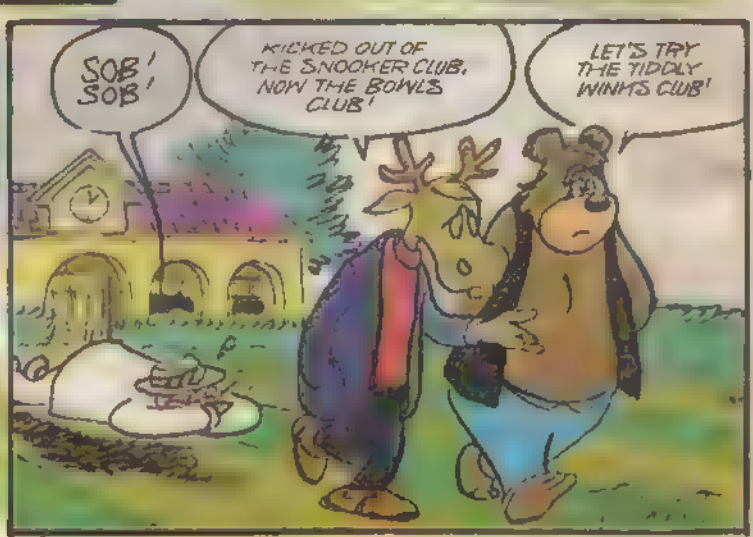
BARNEY BEAR

KICKED OUT OF THE SNOOKER CLUB BECAUSE OF YOUR CARELESSNESS!
NEVER MIND! WE'LL TAKE UP A HEALTHY OUTDOOR SPORT, LIKE BOWLS, FOR INSTANCE!
NICHVILLE BOWLS CLUB




NOT A BAD EFFORT, MOOSE! NOW I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!
HEY, BARNEY, YOU'RE USING THE WRONG SORT OF BOWL! THE ONES WITH A FINGER GRIP ARE FOR TEN PIN BOWLING!





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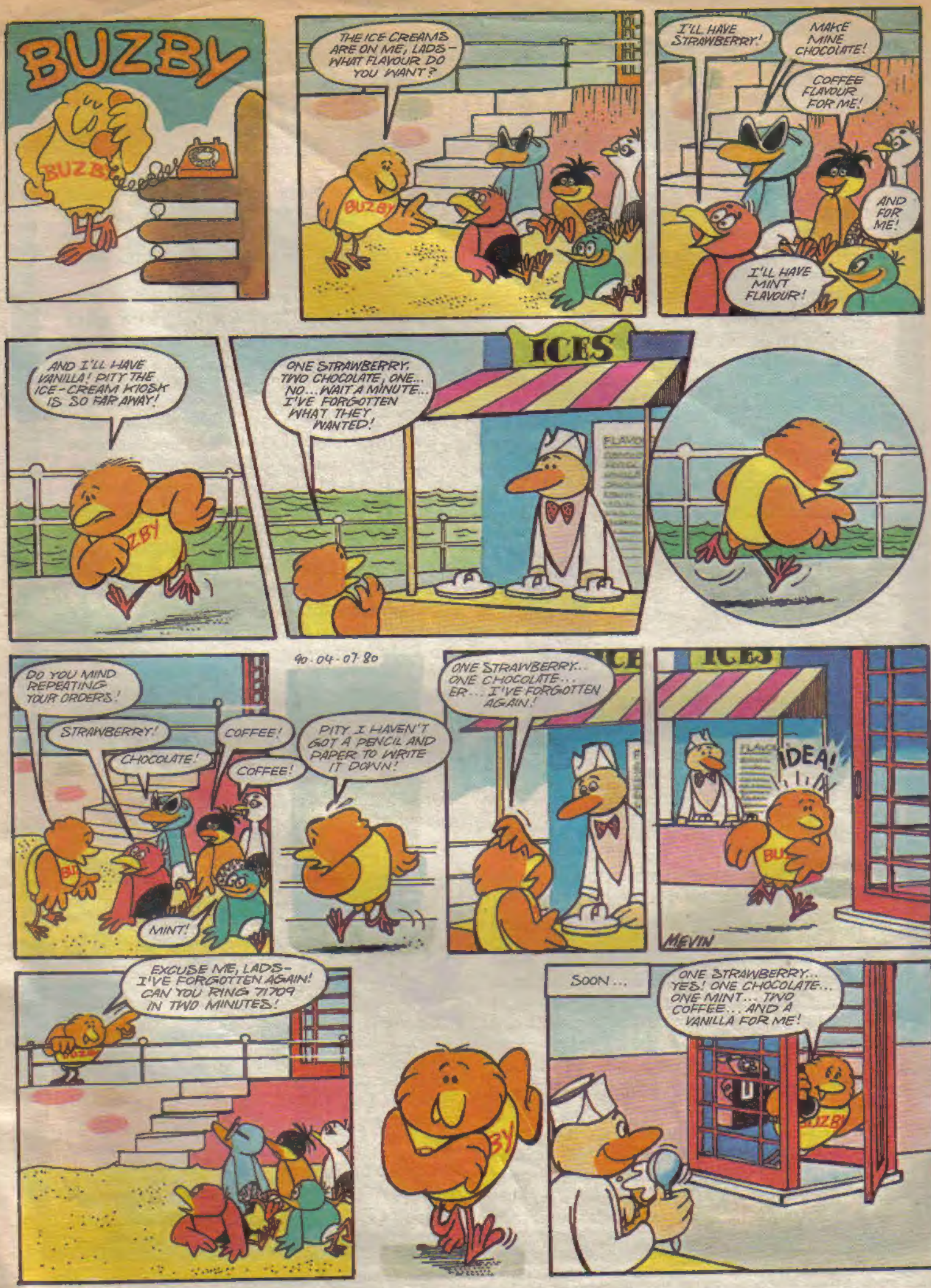
BUZBY
THE ICE CREAMS ARE ON ME, LADS – WHAT FLAVOUR DO YOU WANT?
I'LL HAVE STRAWBERRY!
MAKE MINE CHOCOLATE!
COFFEE FLAVOUR FOR ME!
AND FOR ME!
I'LL HAVE MINT FLAVOUR!
AND I'LL HAVE VANILLA! PITY THE ICE-CREAM KIOSK IS SO FAR AWAY!
ICES
ONE STRAWBERRY, TWO CHOCOLATE, ONE... NO... WAIT A MINUTE... I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT THEY WANTED!
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DO YOU MIND REPEATING YOUR ORDERS!
STRAWBERRY!
CHOCOLATE!
COFFEE!
COFFEE!
MINT!
PITY I HAVEN'T GOT A PENCIL AND PAPER TO WRITE IT DOWN!
ONE STRAWBERRY... ONE CHOCOLATE... ER... I'VE FORGOTTEN AGAIN!
IDEA!
MEVIN
EXCUSE ME, LADS – I'VE FORGOTTEN AGAIN! CAN YOU RING 71709 IN TWO MINUTES!
SOON...
ONE STRAWBERRY... YES! ONE CHOCOLATE... ONE MINT... TWO COFFEE... AND A VANILLA FOR ME!

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Your LETTERS and LAUGHS PAGE

Hi There!

This week's prize winner is Charnjit Sidhu, from Gravesend in Kent. Charnjit's favourite features are Scooby Doo, T.V. Terrors and Tom and Jerry. We thought it was an excellent cartoon and especially liked the black and white checked dog collar. Very smart!

If you have any letters, jokes or drawings send them to: Letters and Laughs Page, T.V. Comic, P.O. Box 91, London W2 1EP.

Dear Editor,

I have been reading T.V. Comic since September 1976. I have a large collection of over 100 comics. But since I began reading, the cover and style has changed considerably. Could you tell me how long T.V. Comic has been going? If we've just started in the 1480 issues the comic must have started before 1970. In the first issue of T.V. Comic what stories did you have? I really like the stickers and the new front cover.

David Marshall, North Harrow, Middx.

Dear David, I'm glad you like the new cover.

You were right about T.V. Comic going through many changes. Issue No. 1 came out on 9th November 1951. It featured Muffin the Mule, Jack and Jill and Mr. Pastry and was great value at four old pence. The letters page then was called 'Let's be Gay!' and was presided over by a T.V. personality called Jennifer. Those were the days 15 years before you were born!

How many ears has Captain Kirk got? Answer: Three—the left ear, the right ear, and the final front-ear!

From Matthew Sole, Gt. Yarmouth.

Dear T.V. Comic,

On the television I watched a programme showing you how to put on make-up. After it had finished I borrowed Mum's make-up and tried it out. I broke most of her sticks of eye shadow but stuck them together again. After I had tried out everything I looked at myself in the mirror, and had such a fright that I ran into the bathroom and scrubbed as hard as I could until all the make-up was off my face (and on to the flannel instead). You may be glad to know that I am now back to normal.

From Jennifer Haig, Leeds, Yorkshire.

I'll take your word for it that you are back to normal, but what about your flannel? Could this be the messiest flannel in Yorkshire? All other readers be warned, if the jokes get too bad, you may be awarded . . . the flannel!

Edward Lonsdale, East Barnet, Herts.

What do you do with sick kangaroos?
Answer: Give them an hoperation!
Tessa Lownes, Stoke-on-Trent.

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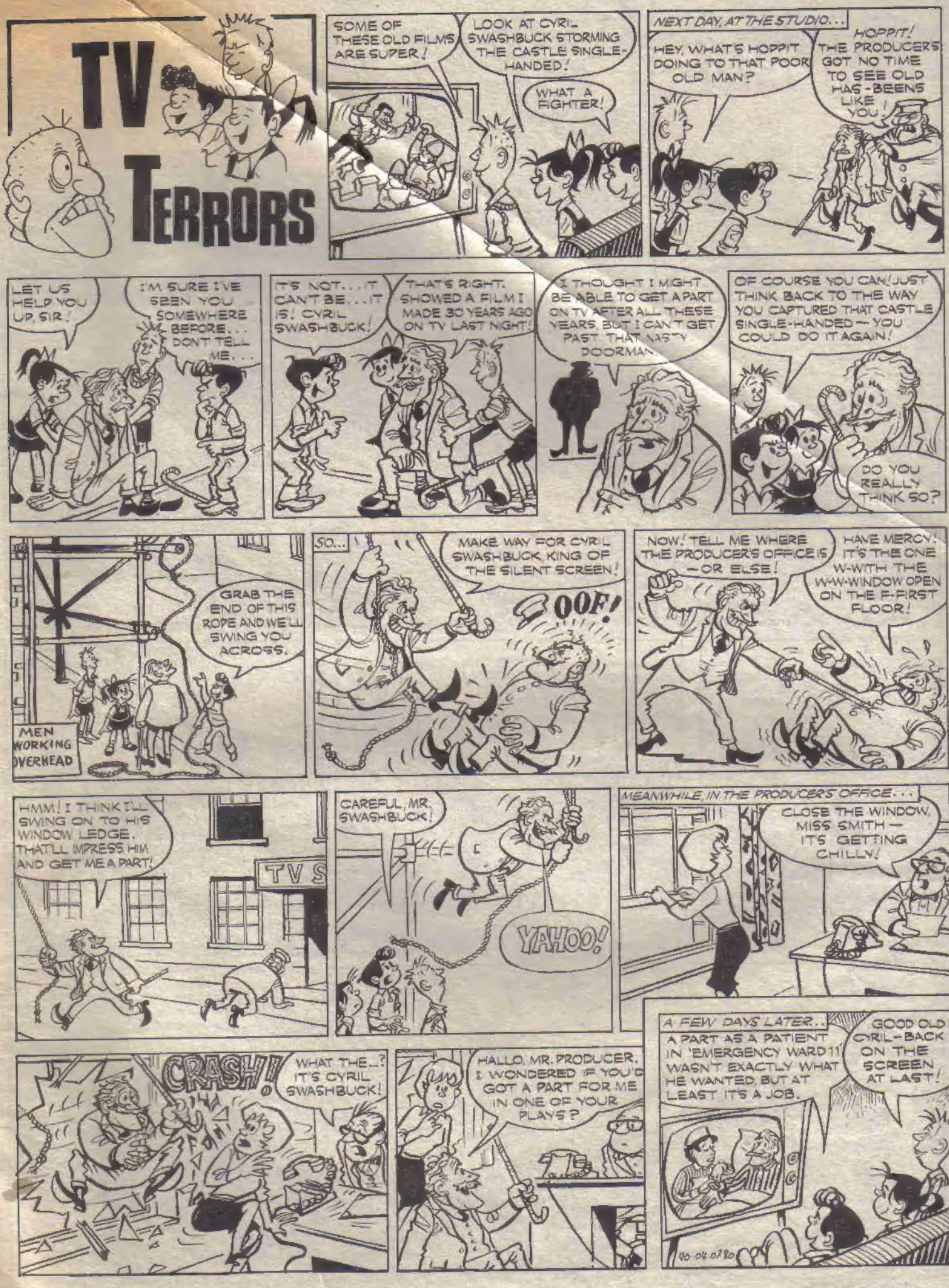
TV TERRORS
SOME OF THESE OLD FILMS ARE SUPER!
LOOK AT CYRIL SWASHBUCK STORMING THE CASTLE SINGLE-HANDED!
WHAT A FIGHTER!
NEXT DAY, AT THE STUDIO...
HEY, WHAT'S HOPPIT DOING TO THAT POOR OLD MAN?
HOPPIT! THE PRODUCERS GOT NO TIME TO SEE OLD HAS-BEENS LIKE YOU!
LET US HELP YOU UP, SIR!
I'M SURE I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE... DON'T TELL ME...
IT'S NOT... IT CAN'T BE... IT IS! CYRIL SWASHBUCK!
THAT'S RIGHT. I SHOWED A FILM I MADE 30 YEARS AGO ON TV LAST NIGHT!
I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET A PART ON TV AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, BUT I CAN'T GET PAST THAT NASTY DOORMAN
OF COURSE YOU CAN! JUST THINK BACK TO THE WAY YOU CAPTURED THAT CASTLE SINGLE-HANDED — YOU COULD DO IT AGAIN!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
MEN WORKING OVERHEAD
GRAB THE END OF THIS ROPE AND WE'LL SWING YOU ACROSS.
SO...
MAKE WAY FOR CYRIL SWASHBUCK, KING OF THE SILENT SCREEN!
OOF!
NOW! TELL ME WHERE THE PRODUCER'S OFFICE IS — OR ELSE!
HAVE MERCY! IT'S THE ONE W-WITH THE W-W-WINDOW OPEN ON THE F-FIRST FLOOR!
HMM! I THINK I'LL SWING ON TO HIS WINDOW LEDGE. THAT'LL IMPRESS HIM AND GET ME A PART!
TVS
CAREFUL, MR. SWASHBUCK!
YAHOO!
MEANWHILE, IN THE PRODUCER'S OFFICE...
CLOSE THE WINDOW, MISS SMITH — IT'S GETTING CHILLY!
CRASH!
WHAT THE...? IT'S CYRIL SWASHBUCK!
HALLO, MR. PRODUCER. I WONDERED IF YOU'D GOT A PART FOR ME IN ONE OF YOUR PLAYS?
A FEW DAYS LATER...
A PART AS A PATIENT IN 'EMERGENCY WARD 11' WASN'T EXACTLY WHAT HE WANTED, BUT AT LEAST IT'S A JOB.
GOOD OLD CYRIL - BACK ON THE SCREEN AT LAST!

POPEYE
SPINACH
TSK! THIS IS THE LIFE! PUNTING DOWN TH' RIVER WIT' YA GOIL!
OH, POPEYE! YOU'RE SO ROMANTIC!
MEVIN
THIS IS WHERE THEM LOVEBIRDS GETS COOLED OFF!
SHOVE OFF, SAILOR! OLIVE'S COMIN' WITH ME!
SHOVE!
WHY, THAT SCHEMIN' SLOB... GLOOP!
POPEYE, HELP!
GUESS HE DUCKED OUT! HAW! HAW!
SO...
I'LL TEACH BRUTUS TO STICK HIS OAR IN... AN' STEAL MA GOIL!
RIVER CRAFT FOR HIRE ALL TYPES
HEAVE TO, YA RIVER PIRATE!
POPEYE!
ERK!
WHIRRR!
I'LL SOON SETTLE THAT SWAB!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE SUNK, PUNK!
WHIRRR!
C'MON, OLIVE! LET'S LEAVE THAT BRUTUS! HE'S ALL WASHED UP! ARF! ARF!
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AS I WAS SAYING, IT'S A GREAT DAY FER A PEACEFUL CRUISE!
MY HERO!

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